



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yo MATSUTANI  
Title: CROSS CAR BEAM FOR VEHICLE  
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Art Unit: 3612

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2005, Applicant hereby elects species I, Figures 1-10, for prosecution in the subject application. Claims 1-21 are readable on the elected species. The Examiner has indicated that claim 1 is generic.

Applicants, of course, reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the non-elected subject matter and/or to receive consideration of claims to additional species as provided by 37 CFR 1.141, upon allowance of any claim that is generic.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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